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Security Council

10:00 — 7468th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Mali

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2015/426)

Letter dated 16 June 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/444)

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

MINUSMA (S/2015/426 and S/2015/444)

Other matters

15:00 — 7469th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Non-proliferation

Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

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[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7468th meeting.

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Afternoon[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed) UNDOF (S/2015/405) Other matters	Consultations Room

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7469th meeting of the Security Council.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal meetings of the plenary of the process of intergovernmental negotiations on the Post-2015 Development Agenda, pursuant to resolution 69/244 and decisions 69/550 and 69/555, will continue *today,* 23 June, until Thursday, 25 June 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 2 June 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For additional information, including a list of side events, please *click here*. [webcast]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal consultations (closed) of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly will be held *today*, 23 June 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 3.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
2015 resumed session

10:00 to 13:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Provisional agenda

1. Question of Tokelau (A/AC.109/2015/3)
2. Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands (A/AC.109/2015/1, A/AC.109/2015/4, A/AC.109/2015/5, A/AC.109/2015/6, A/AC.109/2015/7, A/AC.109/2015/8, A/AC.109/2015/9, A/AC.109/2015/10, A/AC.109/2015/11, A/AC.109/2015/12, A/AC.109/2015/14 and A/AC.109/2015/L.8)

3. Question of sending visiting missions *(continued)* (A/AC.109/2015/L.5)

4. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/AC.109/2015/L.9); Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (A/AC.109/2015/L.10); and Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories (A/AC.109/2015/L.11)

5. Question of Western Sahara (A/AC.109/2015/2)

[The meetings of the Special Committee will be serviced in the PaperSmart mode, and the official documents of the Committee during the session will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*).

Delegations are invited to e-mail their statements to papersmart3@un.org for posting on the portal. Statements should be provided at least one hour prior to the scheduled speaking time and the e-mail subject should include the name of the Committee, the meeting number and related agenda item. PDF format is preferred.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (Section 2: General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management)

2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (Section 35: Development Account)

3. Executive meeting

Group of Governmental Experts on Developments in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security

Fourth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Ninth session

Annual session

10:00 to 11:00	1st meeting	Conference Room 4
17:00 to 18:00	1st meeting (continued)	Conference Room 4

Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda (PBC/9/AS/1*)

2. Opening session (*10:00 to 11:00*)

Opening remarks by the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission and the Deputy Secretary-General

Keynote address by Mr. Donald Kaberuka, President of the African Development Bank (via video-teleconference)

3. Closing session (*17:00 to 18:00*)

Remarks by the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council

Closing remarks by the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission

4. Other matters

Working sessions

11:00 to 13:00	Working session 1 (closed)	Conference Room 12
15:00 to 17:00	Working session 2 (closed)	Conference Room 12

[Member States are invited to consult the Commission's website (*click here*) for more information about the guidelines for participation and for the programme of the event and background documentation. Member States are reminded that access to the morning and/or afternoon working sessions will be allowed only to participants in possession of a special pass for the meeting in question. Access passes will be granted *only* to those Member States who pre-registered for the morning or afternoon working session and in accordance with the guidelines for participation (*click here*).]

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fifth session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Evaluation

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the evaluation of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (E/AC.51/2015/5)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the evaluation capacity of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (E/AC.51/2013/5)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the thematic evaluation of monitoring and evaluation of the Millennium Development Goals: lessons learned for the post-2015 era (E/AC.51/2015/3)

15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Programme questions [item 3]

(a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017

Programme 25: Management and support services (A/70/80 (Chapter I), A/69/6/Rev.1 and A/70/6 (Sect. 29D) and A/70/6 (Sect. 29E))

Afternoon[1] to 18:00 — 19th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 5

Programme questions [item 3]

(a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017

Report of the Secretary-General on proposed revisions to the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation (A/68/74 and A/68/74/Corr.1)

Conclusion of general discussion

[1]To be held following the informal consultations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination.

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

Meeting of States Parties
Third Meeting

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st meeting — Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 — 2nd meeting — Conference Room 1

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting by the representative of the Secretary-General
2. Election of the Chair
3. Adoption of the agenda (CED/SP/3/1)
4. Election of other officers of the meeting
5. Election, in accordance with article 26, paragraph 4, of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, of five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 30 June 2015
6. Panel discussion on the implementation of the Convention
7. Other matters

[For the latest list of candidates, documents and other information, please *click here*. In accordance with Rule 2 of the Rules of Procedures of the Meeting of the States Parties, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. Original copies of credentials may be brought to the meeting room on the day or sent to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (for the attention of Mr. Nenad Vasić (Room S-1309). Pursuant to article 26, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States Parties. In order to avoid delay or postponement of the meeting, it is imperative for States Parties to be present at the appointed time for the meeting.]

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of UN-Women *today*, 23 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D, on: the report on the evaluation function of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, 2014; the corporate evaluation on the contribution of UN-Women to women's economic empowerment; and the review of policies and practices to promote gender-responsive evaluation systems.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Tuesday, 23 June 2015

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Tackling trafficking in wildlife" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Gabon and Germany)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room D.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 23 June 2015

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7
13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 17:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Other activities

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Tuesday, 23 June 2015

UNITAR Workshop on "Multilateral negotiations: Social cohesion and peaceful and inclusive societies" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room B.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or *click here*. To register, please *click here*.]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 23 June 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Fifth High-level Stakeholders meeting of the Peacebuilding Fund

The Fifth High-level Stakeholders meeting of the Peacebuilding Fund will be held on Wednesday, 24 June 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4. The meeting will be opened by the Deputy Secretary-General and His Excellency Geraldo Martins, Minister of Finance, Economy and Plan of Guinea-Bissau will deliver the keynote speech. For further information, please contact Mr. Patrice Chiwota, Peacebuilding Support Office (e-mail chiwota@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2922).

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

A high-level event on climate change will be held on Monday, 29 June 2015, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 20 February 2015 and 16 June 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications should be sent by e-mail to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (muturi@un.org); or sent by fax (1 (212) 963-3783). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337). An updated list of candidates can be found on the Candiweb (*click here*).

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The list of speakers for the general debate of the seventieth session of the General Assembly *is open* for inscriptions. A note verbale from the Secretariat, dated 26 May 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-*2337*; Room S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*). To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the seventieth session

On Monday, 15 June 2015, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Tuvalu to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventieth session. Consequently, the delegation of Tuvalu will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

Economic and Social Council calendar review

The Committee on Conferences will hold its 537th meeting to review the provisional calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2016 and 2017 (E/2015/L.8) and to elect a member of the Bureau, on Thursday, 25 June 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 11.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32 (Supp.), and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32 (Supp.), non-members who wish to participate as observers are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org).

Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes

Third working session

The third working session of the Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes, established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/247 of 29 December 2014, will be held in July 2015 (dates and venue to be announced in due course). The provisional agenda and annotations for the 2015 session of the Ad Hoc Committee are contained in document A/AC.284/2015/1*. The proposed organization of work of the third working session of the Ad Hoc Committee will be available shortly.

For further information on the work of the Ad Hoc Committee, please contact Mr. Dusan Zivkovic (e-mail dusan.zivkovic@unctad.org); Mr. Victor Ovalles-Santos (e-mail ovallessantos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 912-8382); or Mr. Jiaming Miao (e-mail miaoj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3766). Additional information will also be made available shortly.

List of participants

The meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee are open to all Member States and observers of the United Nations. Delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Ad Hoc Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org), with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services *is available* for the meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Ad Hoc Committee's PaperSmart portal at the time of delivery by delegations.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, those accredited to the financing for development follow-up process and to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development wishing to participate in the work of the Ad Hoc Committee should register by contacting Ms. Maria Ahmed (e-mail maria.ahmed@unctad.org) for further information.

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Sixth working session

The sixth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will be held from Tuesday, 14 July, to Thursday, 16 July 2015, in Conference Room 4. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2015/1.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion under agenda item 4 (Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level) will be held on Tuesday, 14 July 2015, following the opening of the session.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that, as per past practice, statements made by individual Member States and observers should not exceed *five minutes*; and statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the names of their representatives and alternates participating in the sixth working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org), copied to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart arrangement for the sixth working session

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the sixth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

For further information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of NGOs, please *click here*.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal regional briefing

There will be an informal regional briefing of the Executive Board of UN-Women, in advance of its upcoming annual session, for the African States, on Wednesday, 24 June 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room C.

Annual session 2015

The 2015 annual session of the Executive Board of UN-Women will be held from Tuesday, 30 June, to Thursday, 2 July 2015, in Conference Room 3. The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2015/L.3. Advance copies of documentation are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (*click here*). Executive Board members, observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to Ms. Rocío Torres at rocio.torres@unwomen.org. For requests to be on the speakers' list for item 2 (Strategic plan), please e-mail Ms. Rocío Torres (rocio.torres@unwomen.org); and for item 5 (Pledging event), please e-mail Ms. Nnenna Agba (nnenna.agba@unwomen.org), as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 26 June 2015.

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as per established practice. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Member States may however make specific requests for hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org) at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (26 June-8 July 2015) [agenda item 6]

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/290 and Economic and Social Council decision 2015/205, the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), will convene the high-level political forum on sustainable development, under the auspices of the Council, from Friday, 26 June, to Wednesday, 8 July 2015.

The three-day ministerial meeting of the forum, as part of the high-level segment of the Council (agenda item 5 (a)), is scheduled from Monday, 6 July, to Wednesday, 8 July 2015.

The forum, open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as the major groups and other relevant stakeholders, will start on Friday, 26 June 2015, at 10:00, and its meetings will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The theme for the forum is "Strengthening integration, implementation and review – The high-level political forum after 2015".

SD-Learning courses, open to participants of the forum, will take place on Friday, 26 June, and from Monday, 29 June, to Thursday, 2 July 2015, in Conference Room F. The SD-Learning schedule of courses is available *here*. For more information, please *click here*.

Side events sponsored by governments, major groups, the United Nations system and other stakeholders will take place in the margins of the official meetings of the forum. The schedule of side events is available *here*.

For additional information on the forum, please consult the website or contact Ms. Ling Wang, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail wang24@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0727).

High-level segment week (6-10 July 2015) [agenda item 5 and sub-items (a) to (d)]

The high-level segment of the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the annual ministerial review will be held from Monday, 6 July, to Friday, 10 July 2015. The high-level segment will open on Monday, 6 July, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2015/203, the theme for the 2015 session of the Council is "Managing the transition from the Millennium Development Goals to the sustainable development goals: what it will take".

For additional information, please consult the website of the Council (*click here*) or contact Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail barrettg@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4723).

General debate

A general debate will be held on Tuesday, 7 July 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, on Wednesday, 8 July, from 10:00 to 13:00, and on Thursday, 9 July, from 15:00 to 18:00. It will focus on the theme for the 2015 session of the Council and the theme for the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council.

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open for inscription. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to inscribe. Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close *by 17:00, on Monday, 6 July 2015*.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), indicating the name and the level of the participant. The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the general debate should not exceed five minutes when speaking in a national capacity, and seven minutes when speaking on behalf of a group.

List of participants

Please note that there will be only one list of participants that will incorporate the names of participants for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council.

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending these meetings to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), with a copy to the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail barrettg@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4723)) and to the Division for Sustainable Development (Ms. Ling Wang, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail wang24@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0727)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart arrangements

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

International Convention on the Elimination of ll Forms of Racial Discrimination

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-sixth Meeting

The twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination will be held on Thursday, 25 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1. The purpose of this meeting is to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination to replace those whose terms of office are due to expire on 19 January 2016. The documents for the meeting are CERD/SP/2/Rev.1 (Rules of Procedures), CERD/SP/77, CERD/SP/78 and CERD/SP/78/Add.1.

For the latest list of candidates, documents and other information, please *click here*.

Credentials

In accordance with Rule 2 of the Rules of Procedures of the Meeting of the States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. Original copies of credentials may be brought to the meeting room on the day or sent in advance to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (for the attention of Mr. Nenad Vasić (Room S-1309)).

Quorum

Pursuant to article 8, paragraph 4, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States Parties. In order to avoid delay or postponement of the meeting, it is imperative for States Parties to be present at the appointed time for the meeting.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/69/L.74, entitled "Seventieth anniversary of the United Nations" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria, on behalf of the African States)

Thursday, 25 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 24 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4.

Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level) (monthly meeting)

Friday, 26 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A.

Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 29 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia (18th plenary meeting) (chaired by the European Union)

Wednesday, 8 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR Workshop on "Multilateral negotiations: Social cohesion and peaceful and inclusive societies" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Thursday, 25 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room F.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or *click here*. To register, please *click here*.]

Briefing on "The rule of law, in accordance with paragraph 18 of General Assembly resolution 69/123 (A/RES/69/123)" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria, Liechtenstein and Mexico and the Rule of Law Unit (on behalf of the United Nations Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group))

Thursday, 25 June 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (Ms. Jane Anttila (e-mail anttila@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4749); or Ms. Lilibeth Benitez (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935)).]

Dialogue on "SIDS partnerships" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Maldives and the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 25 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please *click here*; or contact Mr. Ola Goransson, DSD/DESA (e-mail goranssono@un.org).]

Briefing on "The humanitarian situation in Ukraine" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Thursday 25 June 2015, from 15:30 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. (212) 963 2770).]

High-level launch of the *World Drug Report 2015* (on the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (A/RES/42/112)) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Friday, 26 June 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Anne Beckmann, UNODC New York Office, (e-mail beckmann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5631).]

Technical briefing to provide an update on the preparations towards the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III), to be held in Quito, Ecuador (17-20 October 2016) (organized by Habitat III secretariat)

Friday, 26 June, 2015, from 12:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room D.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ilija Gubic, Habitat III secretariat (e-mail habitat3secretariat@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-6017).]

Briefing on "The upcoming 2015 World Humanitarian Day campaign" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Friday 26 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodriguez (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. (212) 963-2770).]

Panel discussion on "Cyber intrusion: Technical and legal issues" (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Friday, 26 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).]

United Nations Population Award Ceremony (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Friday, 26 June 2015, from 15:00 to 17:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The Laureates of the Award for the year 2015 are Ms. Thoraya Ahmed Obaid (Saudi Arabia) and the African Population and Health Research Centre (Kenya).All are invited to attend. For further information and registration, please contact UNFPA (Ms. Renata Cap (e-mail cap@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5187); or Ms. Lily Tong (e-mail tong@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088)).]

High-level event on "Building genuine and durable partnerships in combating climate change" (co-organized by the Pacific SIDS, in partnership with the Global Partnerships Forum and the Mary Robinson Foundation)

Monday 29 June 2015, from 15:30 to 17:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. T. Suka Mangisi, Permanent Mission of Tonga (e-mail t.suka.mangisi@gmail.com).]

Panel discussion on "Process of selection and appointment of the next Secretary-General: A call for ACTion" (organized by ACT (a group of 27 Member States))

Tuesday, 30 June 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Nathalie Chuard, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail chn@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540).]

Briefing on "*World Investment Report 2015*" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Wednesday, 1 July 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Jiaming Miao, UNCTAD New York Office (e-mail miaoj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3766).]

Information session on "World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) beyond 2015: Building upon multi-stakeholder consensus based outcome documents of the ITU and UNESCO hosted WSIS+10 Review Events" (co-organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Wednesday, 1 July 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the ITU Liaison Office (Mr. Gary Fowlie (e-mail fowlie@un.org); or Ms. Sharon London (e-mail london@un.org)).]

Special event on "Migration and human mobility in the context of the Post-2015 Development Agenda: Perspectives from the Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)" (co-organized by the GFMD Support Unit and the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Wednesday, 1 July 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For registration, *no later than Wednesday, 24 June 2015*, please send an e-mail to rsvpnewyork@iom.int. For further information, please contact Ms. Alex Cole, IOM (tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 235).]

Special event on "One ocean — Regenerating fish stocks: Achieving Sustainable Development Goal 14 (Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources)" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Bahamas, Palau and Poland, the Ocean Sanctuary Alliance, the Global Partnerships Forum and the Institute for Conservation Science)

Wednesday 1 July 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Agata Duda-Płonka, Permanent Mission of Poland (e-mail agata.duda-plonka@msz.gov.pl).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Third International Conference on Financing for Development
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
(13-16 July 2015)

The Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 13, to Thursday, 16 July 2015, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/204 of 20 December 2013, 68/279 of 30 June 2014 and 69/278 of 8 May 2015. For further information, please *click here*.

The provisional agenda and provisional rules of procedure of the Conference are contained in documents A/CONF.227/1 and A/CONF.227/2, respectively.

Plenary meetings

The Conference will include eight plenary meetings, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 13 July, to Thursday, 16 July 2015, in Conference Room 1.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is now open and inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegations are reminded that participation at the meetings is expected at the highest possible political level. All delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org)) indicating the name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

For questions on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063.

Round tables

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/279 and 69/278, the Conference will include six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables held on Monday, 13 July 2015: from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 1); Tuesday, 14 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 2) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 3); Wednesday, 15 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 4) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 5) and Thursday, 16 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 6). All the round tables will be held in Conference Room 2. Member States and other participants are encouraged to be represented at the round tables at the highest possible level.

Round tables 1, 3 and 5 will be on the theme: Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development.

Round tables 2, 4 and 6 will be on the theme: Ensuring policy coherence and an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development.

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to six representatives of accredited civil society organizations, and up to six representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser.

No list of speakers will be established; interventions should be limited to *three minutes*. In order to facilitate preparations for the round tables, participating States are invited to indicate to the secretariat (e-mail del-vasto@un.org) in which of the round tables they intend to participate. Registration for participation by representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations is *open*. Representatives are invited to register online via the Conference website (click here). The list of non-State participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served, basis.

Accredited civil society and business sector organizations that wish to participate in the round tables, please *click here* for further information.

Accreditation

Accreditation of official delegations of States, intergovernmental organizations and associate members of regional commissions, as well as specialized agencies and related organizations, is handled by the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service. Pre-accreditation to the Conference is *now open* through Thursday, 2 July 2015. Delegations may refer to the protocol website (*click here*) for details of the accreditation procedure.

Credentials of representatives

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with Rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, credentials should be issued for all representatives, alternate representatives and advisers not less than one week before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. Credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Council or the President of the European Commission. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (917) 367-5133; Room S-3633; fax 1 (212) 963-6430).

Bilateral meetings

For bilateral meetings among States at the Head of State or Government or ministerial level, eight rooms, each with a capacity to hold a maximum of ten participants, will be available on the ground floor of the United Nations Conference Centre, Addis Ababa. Requests for bilateral meetings should be e-mailed to emeetsm@un.org, with subject line "BILATS", following the current procedure at United Nations Headquarters in New York. Final confirmation of all room assignments will be given the day before the meeting. To prevent double booking, only the delegation initiating the bilateral meeting should submit the request. Reservations will be accepted for 20-minute durations. It is essential that all requests specify the date and time of each meeting, and include the name and level of the other delegation participating in the bilateral meeting. Every effort will be made to keep consecutive appointments of the same delegation in the same room.

As we are expecting a high demand, participants are encouraged to book as early as possible. Service hours will be *from 08:00 to 18:00* from Monday, 13, to Thursday, 16 July 2015. Delegations requiring further information regarding bilateral requests should send an e-mail to emeetsm@un.org, with subject line "BILATS."

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Madrid, Spain, 27-28 July 2015

In its resolution 2178 (2014), the Security Council calls on Member States to prevent the recruiting, organizing, transporting, or equipping of individuals who travel to a State other than their State of residence to perpetrate, plan, or participate in terrorist acts. Mindful of the increasing threat posed by foreign terrorist fighters (FTFs), the Counter-Terrorism Committee will hold a meeting with Member States and relevant international and regional organizations on stemming the flow of FTFs. It is expected to produce a set of strategies and techniques to guide Member States in their efforts to address the FTF threat.

The event will take place on Tuesday, 28 July 2015, in Madrid, Spain, and will be preceded by a series of technical sessions, to be organized by the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (to be held on 27 and 28 July 2015).

The event will be open to Member States, relevant United Nations entities and invited international and regional organizations. The technical sessions will be attended by members of the Committee; relevant international and regional organizations; interested Member States; and representatives of civil society, academia, and the private sector. For related information, please *click here*.

Inquiries can be addressed to Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail ctcsplmtg@un.org).

Announcements

Library Training Room temporarily closed

The Library training programme is suspended for the months of *June and July*, due to the work being done in the current training room by the Capital Master Plan. The work is expecting to be finished in August. In the meantime, staff of permanent missions and of the Secretariat are welcome to contact the Library to schedule a meeting with one of our trainers for a one-on-one training session. For further information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

United Nations International Law Seminar for Arab States: Call for applications
(Deadline for applications: *Wednesday, 1 July 2015*)

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs is pleased to announce that the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs will be conducting the International Law Seminar for Arab States under the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, in Cairo, Egypt, from Sunday, 15, to Thursday, 19 November 2015. This course is open to government lawyers from Member States that are also members of the League of Arab States as well as the Non-member Observer State of Palestine. Lawyers working with the League of Arab States may also submit applications for this training course. The International Law Seminar for Arab States will be conducted in *English*.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division would like to express their sincere gratitude to Egypt for its willingness to host the International Law Seminar for Arab States in cooperation with the League of Arab States, and to Egypt, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates for their generous voluntary contributions to support the Seminar.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the International Law Seminar for Arab States (please *click here*) or contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information *click here*); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information *click here*).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded.

All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals.

For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Sixteenth Supplement – 2008-2009 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the sixteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2008 to 2009.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For copies of the sixteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The seventeenth Supplement, covering the period from 2010 to 2011 is available in its advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 22 June 2015

Security Council

[archived video]

7467th meeting *The situation in Afghanistan*

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2015/422)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Australia, Canada, Germany, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, the Netherlands, Pakistan, Sweden and Turkey to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Nicholas Haysom, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Haysom.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Afghanistan.

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain, China, Chad, Nigeria, the United States, New Zealand, France, Angola, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Lithuania, Chile and Jordan, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Malaysia.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of India, Pakistan and Sweden.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Thomas Mayr-Harting (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, which aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Japan, Turkey, Germany, Australia, the Netherlands, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Canada.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Resumed session

3rd meeting

Adoption of the agenda [item 1]

The Special Committee approved its provisional agenda

Special Committee decision of 23 June 2014 concerning Puerto Rico: Hearing of petitioners [item 2]

The Chair drew attention to the aide-mémoire 02/15/Add.1 and to the decision of the Committee at its 2nd meeting to establish a deadline for receiving and processing requests for hearing relating to Puerto Rico, which expired at noon, on Wednesday, 17 June 2015.

The Committee decided to accede to those requests.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement, on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement.

The Chair drew attention to draft resolution A/AC.109/2015/L.6 on the item, and to a working paper on the item prepared by the Rapporteur of the Committee, contained in document A/AC.109/2015/L.13.

The representative of Cuba introduced draft resolution A/AC.109/2015/L.6, also on behalf of Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Cuba, Ecuador, Nicaragua, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

Hearing of Petitioners

Statements were made by Mr. Mark Anthony Bimbela, Colegio de Abogados de Puerto Rico; Mr. Pedro R. Pierluisi, New Progressive Party; Mr. Julio Muriente, Movimiento Independentista Nacional Hostosiano; Mr. Ramón Nenadich, Estado Nacional Soberano de Borinken; Ms. Jan Susler, National Lawyers Guild's International Committee; Mr. Juan Dalmau, Puerto Rican Independence Party; Mr. José M. López Sierra, Compañeros Unidos para la Descolonización de Puerto Rico; Mr. José M. Umpierre Mellado, Acción Soberanista; Mr. José R. Ortíz; Ms. Rossana López León, Movimiento Puertorriqueño Anticabotaje; Mr. Manuel Rivera, Puertorriqueños Unidos en Acción; Mr. Ismael Muller Vázquez, Frente Socialista de Puerto Rico; Mr. Larry E. Alicea Rodríguez, Colegio de Profesionales del Trabajo Social de Puerto Rico; Mr. Eduardo Villanueva Muñoz, Comité de Derechos Humanos de Puerto Rico; Ms. Olga I. Sanabria Dávila, Comité de Puerto Rico para Naciones Unidas; Mr. Osvaldo Toledo, American Association of Jurists; Ms. Natasha Lycia Ora Bannan, LatinoJustice PRLDEF; Ms. Annabel Guillén, Igualdad; Mr. José Enrique Meléndez Ortíz, League of United Latin American Citizens; Mr. Osvaldo Burgos Pérez, Coalición Puertorriqueña contra la Pena de Muerte; Mr. Julio J. Rolón, Puerto Rico No Se Vende; Mr. Gerardo Lugo Segarra, Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico; Ms. Ana M. López, New York Coordinator to Free Oscar López Rivera; Mr. Chris Hoeppner, Socialist Workers Party; Mr. Edwin Pagán Bonilla, Generación 51; Ms. Zoé Laboy, Ideological Statehood Reborn; and Mr. Luis Toro Goyco, Convergencia Nacional Boricua (CONABO).

4th meeting

Special Committee decision of 23 June 2014 concerning Puerto Rico: Hearing of petitioners

The Special Committee heard statements by Mr. Héctor Bermúdez Zenón, Grupo por la Igualdad y la Justicia de Puerto Rico; Mr. Jesús Mangual, Fundación Puerto Rico en Marcha, Inc.; Mr. Richard López Rodríguez, Frente Patriótico Arecibeño; Mr. Phillip Arroyo, Coalition for the Presidential Vote in Puerto Rico; Mr. Arturo Otero, Latinos United For a Progressive America; Mr. Alexander Gonzalez, High School Republicans of Puerto Rico; Mr. Javier S. Torres, Brigada Guarionex; Ms. María de Lourdes Guzmán, Movimiento Unión Soberanista; and Ms. Mary Anne Grady Flores, Ithaca Catholic Workers Vieques Support Group.

Draft resolution A/AC.109/2015/L.6

Statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicaragua, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2015/L.6, without a vote.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol. Doha, 8 December 2012

Acceptance: Viet Nam (22 June 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Rwanda
His Excellency Eugène-Richard Gasana

Asia-Pacific States:
Bahrain
His Excellency Jamal Fares Alrowaiei

Eastern European States:
Poland
His Excellency Bogusław Winid

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Panama
Her Excellency Laura Elena Flores Herrera

Western European and other States:
Finland
His Excellency Kai Sauer

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Documents in conference rooms

Conference Officer Desks and/or Documents Counters are located in each of the following conference rooms in the Secretariat Building: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

Information regarding the Journal of the United Nations

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Kindly take note that the English and French versions of the *Journal* are accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp. All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

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The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail, SMS and voice call alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

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These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

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